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## CHAPTER 331.

AN ACT to amend section 4342, of the revised statutes, relating to the wrecking of railroad trains, and providing a punishment therefor.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

Imprisonment  
for life for  
train wreckers.

SECTION 1. Section 4342, of the revised statutes, is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section 4342. Any person who shall willfully and maliciously place any obstruction upon the track of any railroad in this state, or take up or displace a rail, or switch, or signal, or remove a spike or otherwise injure, break down or destroy the bridges, road bed or other structure of any such railroad, and the death of any person shall ensue therefrom, upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by imprisonment in the state prison during the life of the person so convicted.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved April 23, 1897.